GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MULTI SPECIALITY HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of super/multi speciality hospitals in the country, Statewise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to construct more such multi speciality hospitals in future in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the amount allocated for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c): Since Health being a State subject, data in regard to number of multi speciality hospitals in the country is not maintained centrally.

The responsibility of construction of multi speciality hospitals rests with State Governments. However, Government of India augments the effort of the State Governments. Government of India is setting up six AIIMS-like institutions, one each at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Patna (Bihar), Raipur (Chhattisgarh) and Rishikesh (Uttarakhand) under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY),, at an estimated cost of Rs.840 Crore each, to provide affordable tertiary healthcare facilities and quality medical education in the country.